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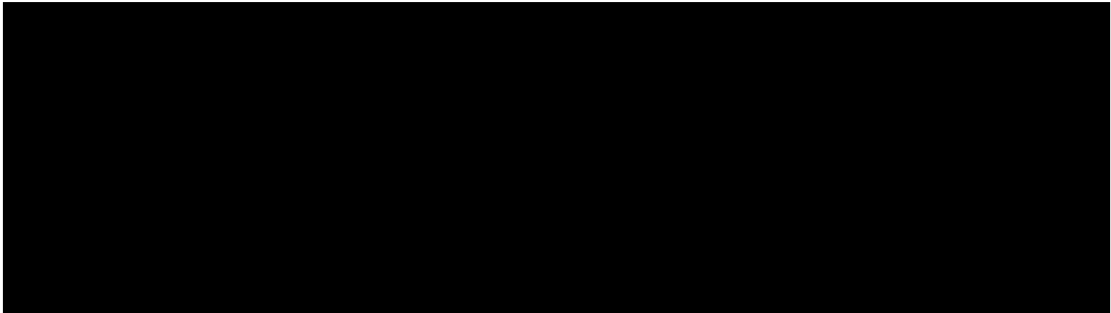
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Chief, Geographic Area, RR

Assignment of Military Billets for Two
Officer Personnel in the Geographic Area:
Requirement for

1. Beyond the general requirement for qualified military officers to assist the Geographic Area in maintaining effective liaison with military activities engaged in research and operations of geographic intelligence nature, a specific requirement exists for at least two officers qualified in photographic intelligence to be assigned to the Photographic Intelligence Division.
2. The latter requirement results from the fact that -
 - a. D/GP, being newly established, is reaching its T.O. at a slower rate than the arrivals of requests for services.
 - b. D/GP has little hope of expanding its T.O. and only limited opportunity for using its present personnel on an unrestricted overtime basis.
 - c. The nature of D/GP's objectives and the kinds of requests for services being received collectively indicate a definite requirement for at least two well qualified military photo intelligence officers who with limited indoctrination could assume a good portion of the workload in connection with -
 - (1) Effective military liaison in the search for and selection of highly classified recent photo reconnaissance sorties.
 - (2) Execution of photographic intelligence studies of Safe Areas, Escape Routes, Drop Zones and Border Studies.
 - (3) Assisting in devising or obtaining new techniques, instruments or materiel for more effective military photo intelligence operations.
 - (4) Assisting in the directional stimulation and CIA utilization of the activities of the military services pertaining to photographic intelligence.

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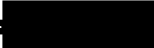
- (5) Assisting in the preparation or evaluation of P.I. Reports on Aircraft Plant, Airfields and Air Facilities.
 - (6) Performing photogrammetric services in connection with the determination of size, shape, position and orientation of ground installations imaged in aerial or military attache-type ground photography.
3. To perform the kinds of service requirements indicated it is necessary that the officer not only be a well qualified photographic intelligence specialist but that he also has a good intelligence background of training and travel supplemented with flying experience.
 4. A suggested office candidate for one of the subject billets is:

 5. The name of another officer candidate for one of the subject billets will be suggested as soon as the details on other potentials can be obtained, compared and a "best" selected.

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